# **BENCH-BAR COALITION (BBC)**

Quarterly Membership Conference Call: Monday, July 18, 2016; 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## **AGENDA**

#### I. **Welcome/Introductions** (5 minutes)

Hon. Harold W. Hopp and Ms. Melissa L. White, BBC Cochairs

## II. **Update from the Judicial Council** (20 minutes)

Mr. Martin Hoshino, Administrative Director; Judicial Council of California; Mr. Cory Jasperson, Director, and Ms. Laura Speed, Principal Manager, Judicial Council, Governmental Affairs

- Overview of FY 2016-2017 State Budget actions (attachment)
- Update on legislation
  - o Link to Legislative Status Report: <a href="http://www.courts.ca.gov/4121.htm">http://www.courts.ca.gov/4121.htm</a>

## III. **Bench-Bar Coalition Activities** (15 minutes)

BBC Leadership and Members

- BBC Executive Committee membership nomination process and timeline for election of Southern Region cochair and two members at large (attachment)
- BBC Fall Meeting at the Annual State Bar of California Meeting: Friday, September 30, 2016, 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m., Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina, Mission Hills & Balboa Rooms, San Diego, California
  - o Survey results and program development
  - o Registration Form (attachment)
  - Link to Annual Meeting of the State Bar of California: www.calbar.ca.gov/AboutUs/AnnualMeeting.aspx,

### IV. **Legal Community Updates:** (15 minutes)

(Individuals whose names are bolded have confirmed their availability to participate in today's call.)

## **State Bar of California**

Mr. David J. Pasternak, President, and Ms. Elizabeth Rindskopf Parker, Executive Director, State Bar of California

### Legal Services and the California Commission on Access to Justice

Hon. Mark A. Juhas, Chair, California Commission on Access to Justice, and Ms. Kelli Evans, Senior Director for Administration of Justice, State Bar of California

### **Update from California Judges Association**

Hon. Eric C. Taylor, President, and Mr. Stanley Bissey, Executive Director, California Judges Association

### **Update on American Bar Association**

Ms. Ruthe Ashley, California Bench-Bar Coalition Liaison to the ABA, and Mr. John McDonnell, California representative on the ABA Board of Governors

## V. Calendar Review and Adjournment (5 minutes) (attachment)

- Wednesday, June 15, 2016: Deadline for budget bill to be passed
- Monday, June 27, 2016: Nominations open for BBC Executive Committee Southern Region Cochair and At-Large Members
- Friday, July 1, 2016: Summer Recess begins provided Budget Bill has been passed
- Monday, August 1, 2016: Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess; Deadline for BBC nominations for Southern Region cochair and at-large members
- Monday, August 29, 2016: Nominees for BBC Executive Committee are ratified on a special conference call with membership prior to the fall meeting
- Wednesday, August 31, 2016: Last day for any bill to be passed
- Friday, September 30, 2016: BBC Fall Meeting at the Annual State Bar of California Meeting, San Diego, California
- Friday, September 30, 2016: Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature
- Monday, October 24, 2016: 4:00–5:00 p.m., BBC Quarterly Membership Conference Call